

BUNKER POND

Roxbury, Oxford County U.S.G.S. Roxbury, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout Hornpout (bullhead)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 35 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 78°F

Maximum depth - 5 feet 68 feet - 75°F

Principal fishery: Hornpout

Bunker Pond lies between Flathead Mountain and the Swift River. A small inlet enters the southeast corner and its outlet flows north into the Swift River. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Bunker Pond is poor for coldwater gamefish. Water temperatures reach critically high levels in this shallow pond during the warm summer months. Spawning habitat is present in the outlet and is utilized by a native population of brook trout. These fish enter the pond seasonally when conditions are favorable to provide a limited fishery. The pond is not stocked.

Bunker Pond is accessible via woods roads off Route 17. The pond is open to fishing under general law in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter.

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